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Wingate.

## Achtung Farmer!

Gute, frische, gesunde Eage. Zeit genauer ist diese gemacht. Gute Bezeichnung des Schreibers der Zusage ausgesetzt und in eine Sammlung, die oft wegen Mangel an Zeit verschwendet wird. Diese Eage macht bei einem allgemeinen Verkauf den Preis von 10 Centen, während die anderen Eagen in 2 oder 3 Minuten die Qualität verlieren. Sie machen sich auf mit großzügigen Gewinnen. Es kann kein Verlust sein, wie das Wissen zusammenfaßt. Sie sind leichter als eine andere Eage und vertragen Hitze und Strenge, und können in Gruppen zusammen gebracht werden. Sie helfen den Sammen ausgedehnt, sofern sie nicht zu schweren Gewichten werden.

Man möchte sich an Weinmann u. Rauwissen, Benten, Carver & Co. wenden.

as 7 Gun.

Peter Weego.

Agent für White Star Line, seit Jahren Schiffe von und nach Europa zu den wichtigsten Preisen aus. Ausgezeichnete Behandlung und Transportkosten. Beste Klasse auf dieser Linie. mrs 10.

Anton Edward Kueber,

Deutscher Sattler

— in —

Waconia, Minn.

Hält eine gute Auswahl von Herdegeschäften v. 30—40 D. Sattel u. sonstiges Kleidungsteile sind an Hand. Bestellungen jeder Art werden bestens befriedigt. Gute Waren wird zu überzeugendem Preis verkauft. Man kommt und überzeugt sich, bevor man anderes kauft. Feb. 15. 10.

Waconier Bierbrauerei

Mich Zahler

ausleuchtend gut eingerichtete Brauerei an Brauereihalle u. Privaten. Aufträge werden bestens befriedigt. Eine genaue Aufzählung recommandiert sich. Feb. 24. 10. Mich Zahler.

Albert Kohler,

— in —

Waconia, Minn.

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## Chaska CASH STORE!!

Dem geehrten Publikum von Chaska und Umgegend die erprobteste Anzeige, daß

wir am

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## GENERAL STORE!

eröffnet werden.

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Deutsche Herrenkleider, Hüte u. Karren!

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ALLE SIND ZUR INSPECTION UNSEREIS  
GROSSEN WARENLAGERS FREIEND.



## Hurrah! für Pumpernickel!

Am heutigen Tag gibt das Geschäft auf.

Die heutige Gelegenheit um recht billig zu kaufen.

ELETSCHEK,  
LORING  
& HYRE.

— in —

Hammer & Beierstetzel.

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— in —

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berkennen ihre ganze Karte zu niedrigsten Preisen, um ausgewähltes Gut zu kaufen.

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Stück 3.00.

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Stück 2.75.

Deutsche Knaben-Handschuhe \$1.50 früher

Stück 2.00.

Deutsche Taschenhandschuhe \$1.50 früher

Stück 2.25.

## Chaska Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT, EDITOR.

CHASKA.

MINN.

### CURRENT TOPICS.

It is said that General Sherman has realized \$30,000 from his memoirs. If so he can afford to be sharply criticized. Most of us would like to incur criticism by equally profitable means.

It is reported that Sergeant Bates was actually kicked while "bearing aloft" the star spangled banner through Canada. Yes, sir! Kicked! Kicked by a British cow-hide boot. Shall the Dominion be made to pay for this, or shall we pay the Dominion?

The financial condition of Alabama is truly pitiable. The State debt is thirty millions, while the entire taxable property of the State amounts to only \$100,000,000. One half the immense indebtedness is indorsements of securities for railroads which are now bankrupt.

Since the advent of Secretary Eustis into the Treasury Department he has reduced the clerical force at the custom-houses, making a saving of over \$500,000 annually in the item of salaries. It is questionable whether he has made more friends than enemies by his course.

JOSEPH Witowski, who has been indicted for fraudulently obtaining \$26,000 from the government for furnishing logs for fortifications around Nashville during the war, must have been a good man for that business. He has demonstrated his ability as a log-roller by pushing his claim through Congress.

The two governments—the United States and Ontario—have made provisions that will answer for any dispute about the boundary line, so far as it is established. It is marked by cast iron pillars eight feet high, set in the ground four feet, at distances of a mile from each other, the two governments setting the posts alternately.

There will not be the usual rush to the orange groves of Florida this year. The reasons for this number about thirteen, the first of which is a want of cash—and this reason is so general and well understood that the other twelve need not be given. The fact is, folks can pine away as comfortably at home, and at one-half the expense.

It may be interesting to some people to learn that the yield of hemp is much larger this year than ever before, and that sugar cane in the South has been very productive this year. Cranberries are scarce and will command a high price. Chinamen are interested in the large yield of rice and will consume fewer rats than usual, in consequence.

OLD South Church of Boston, dear to the whole country from associations with revolutionary days, cannot, by a decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, be sold. Its owners, a church society, wanted a more convenient site, and proposed to sell it for business purposes. A few of the more patriotic members protested against its sale, and carried the case into the courts. The whole country will be glad of such a decision.

DUELING as an art has been brought to perfection in New York city. Two Polish Jews, having a misunderstanding, ascended to a fifth-story room and squared themselves for an encounter with revolvers. On the first shot both men fell dead. If the duel must be reported to the adjustment of misunderstandings, what a pity it is that the result cannot always be like this—as fair for one as for the other.

An important announcement has just been made by the Commissioners of our Centennial Exhibition. It is that an international dog show will be held on the grounds of the Exhibition, open to all dogs of pure breed. The attractions of the Exhibition will be varied enough to suit all tastes. With Don Pedro of Brazil, the Crown Prince of Prussia and his son, and a few thousand pure breed dogs our show will have some "blood" in it.

The last political campaign in Massachusetts was not very animated, as viewed by Western orators who went there to speak. They expected their hearers to get up and scream kick over benches and so forth, every time the speaker plucked a tail-feather from the old bird of freedom, or whenever he called the opposite party hard names, as we do in the West; but it is a peculiarity of Massachusetts people to know more than all the Westerners living, and they don't lose their seven senses on ordinary occasions. To have his ideas appreciated in that State, a Western man must have them published in a Boston paper as genuine home spun.

The locomotive explosion which occurred on the 1st inst. on the Raritan Siding of the Easton and Amboy railroad, near Somerville, N. J., was a terrible affair. The noise of the explosion was heard five miles away and it jarred the earth at Bound Brook, two and a half miles away. The front half of the boiler was thrown a hundred feet, making two complete revolutions in the air. The rear half was shattered to fragments. The smokestack of the engine could not be found. The engine truck was blown three hundred yards to one side with one wheel left attached. Three men were instantly killed. Col. Thompson, who was fatally injured, was blown through the roof of the caboose and over the telegraph wire, close enough to the wire to have caught it as he fell. One other man was fatally injured and some twenty wounded. All from forcing cold water into a very hot and nearly empty boiler.

## THE NEWS.

Times.

A Des Moines, Iowa, telegraph dispatch of the 20th inst. says: "In the Rhineberg whisky tax case, in which the government claims \$750,000 for the tax of 1865, the court decided that the commissioner of internal revenue had the power under the statute to make the assessment, but that the same was non-conclusive upon the defendant, and that the defendant could be allowed to contest it, and show the same to be erroneous."

Wednesday, the 27th ult., Charles Patterson shot and killed R. W. Porter, chief leader of Butler's cattle on the North Pacific 30 miles north of Sidney, Neb., while Patterson was taken under arrest, and the night following was broken into by a mob of masked men, and Patterson strong up to telephone pole. The sheriff overpowered the mob and cut Patterson down in time to save his life, but later the crowd again took Patterson and hung him until he died.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., was broken into on the night of the 2d ult. by a band of burglars and the two stores broken open and robbed of \$40,000 in bonds and money.

At last the detectives have obtained the possession of the plan—so far as were printed the counterfeit fives of the Traders of Caxton, Peru and Aurora. In all there were fifty bills captured, including some for fractional currency. They were found buried in the woods, six miles north from Centralia, Mo., the man who engraved them, is in custody.

In addition to the late indictment found in Washington against Julius Witowski charged with fraudulently obtaining \$26,000 from the government, true bills have been found by the grand jury in alleged conspiracy in presenting false claims against Gen. J. S. Negley, Henry Peterberg, Wiley Edwards, Lewis Peck, Geo. Keelan, Albert Metcalf, R. C. Mitchell, G. A. Purdy, David C. Stetson, Frank Somers and Henry Waters, and also against Sung Yen, ex-Congressman R. R. Moore.

It is now stated that neither Dr. nor Mrs. Davis, convicted of abortion at Toronto, will be executed, the ministry being inclined to commute their sentences on the ground that abortion is a crime for which the public as well as the abortists are responsible.

Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peck of East Cleveland, O., were absent from their shanty on the morning of the 28th, leaving alone for a short time their three children, a girl ten years old, a boy three years old, and an infant about eight months old. The boy lay the shanty on fire by sticking a red-hot poker into a hole in the floor, the baby was burned to death, though the little girl was seriously injured in trying to rescue it.

A young man named Jackson, residing on Moore's Prairie, near Mt. Vernon, Ill., in getting out of bed before daylight on the morning of the 2d, stepped upon the body of his daughter, who was sleeping on an improved mattress on the floor, crushing her in her chest and killing her instantly. She was fifteen years old. The father weighs over 200 pounds.

Miscellanea.

The New York Master in Chancery, to whom was referred the masters in controversy between Henry Clews & Co. of New York and the Cartersville & Van Wert railroad company of Georgia, as to the liability of the latter on accounts of bonds and money advanced for the construction of the road, has reported \$167,331.70 due Clews & Co. Judge Woods sustained the report.

Indian Commissioner Smith says the Indians who are reported as having repulsed two attacks from troops near Fort Hayes, the same who ran away from the Chinese agency last Spring, after capturing the fort before coming in, fought the Sioux and after an all day, escaping at night. He considers it of great importance that they should now be thoroughly whipped.

It is now believed at Denver and Cheyenne that Gen. Crook is preparing for a winter campaign against the hostile Sioux. It is certain that hundreds of pack mules are being collected at Fort Russell, and that the military camp in the Black Hills is to be moved out.

The Hon. Amasa Walker, who died in New Haven last week, was born in Connecticut, May 4, 1799. He represented Massachusetts in the Thirty-Seventh Congress, was a presidential elector in 1860, and was author of a book on "The Science of Wealth."

The induction has lately been served against the production of "The Two Orphans" by McKee Rankin and company in St. Louis. The play was in progress at the time the papers were served. The Furbish combination are producing the play in the same city to immense houses.

Indian contractor McCann has about completed his answer to the report of the Red Cloud commission. He claims that he can easily overthrow all the charges made against him by the commission.

The trial of Lewis Marion and Clark counties, which was to be held before a judge of the State, was adjourned over a larger territory in Illinois. The trial is now adjourned to New Canton, Ill.

The hog craze in Missouri is mostly confined to Lewis, Marion and Clark counties, but is extending over a larger territory in Illinois. Almost invariably the disease is fatal and the loss is very heavy. Seven hundred hogs have died from it in the immediate vicinity of New Canton, Ill.

Elder John F. Piat, who is well-known throughout the west as a Methodist preacher, at present residing in Dixon, Ill., was taken sick on Friday, the 29th ult. On Saturday his wife had the same symptoms, only in a more aggravated form. The oculist said the

The Secretary of the Treasury has lately announced no importations of neat cattle or horses will be allowed from England in consequence of the prevalence of the mouth disease in that country.

In Cape Breton, N. S., it is calculated that over 2,000 miners this winter will have to depend on external aid for existence, owing to depression of the coal trade.

Brighton Young is still sick in bed at his own house, in charge of a U. S. deputy marshal. It is expected a motion to vacate the order of Judge McKeon of February 20th, ordering the payment of alimony to Ann Eliza, will be made before Chief Justice Wood on Saturday next.

In Holmes, Esq., formerly President of the Detroit Manufacturers' National Bank of Chicago, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. Total liabilities \$472,400. Assets small.

Richard M. Hooley, the well known proprietor of Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The schedule shows his unsecured debts are about \$30,000. His assets are in the theatre and land on which it stands, worth about \$175,000, but unincurred to the amount of over \$125,000.

When the additional fast mail service from New York to Portland goes into operation on the 1st inst., there will be two postal cars daily between New York and Portland, and these points will be definitely determined hereafter, but Gen. Tynor says it is probable the St. Louis connections, so far as postal car service is concerned, will be made with a fast morning train from New York.

It is now stated in railroad circles in Chicago that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad

company has purchased the Rock Island & St. Louis railroad from H. Osterberger, the representative of the German bondholders. The terms of the purchase are not known.

The coal miners of the Hocking Valley, Ohio, are to strike for an increase of ten per cent. As one of the prominent operators in coal is large, it is thought the demand will be conceded to and the strike ended in a few days.

It is now stated from Madrid that the Valencian has sent a note to Madrid which expresses approval of Cardinal Simon's conduct regarding the circular. The note insists upon the execution of the concordat; requires to recognize the royal power; attributes the war to religious toleration, and demands that the bishop of Segovia be tried by ecclesiastical judges and not by an ordinary tribunal.

Commercial Matters.

Sr. Paul, Novemr 8.

Wheat quoted at the elevator, St. Paul, yesterday.

\$1.05. No. 1 \$1.25; No. 2 95cts; rejected 95c.

Corn 59cts on track; 65cts from store.

Oats—Market steady, with a fair business

doing at \$2.25c on track and \$2.45c from store.

Flour unchanged; \$5.50-\$6 for xxxx; \$4.50

for high grade; \$4.50 for xxxx; \$4.50 for 2.75. Oat meal \$5.50.

Ground Feed—There has been considerable inquiry from the lumbermen the past few days. No. 1 quote on track at \$350-\$355.

Provisions—Mess pork, new, \$22.50-\$23.00.

Lamb 14@14c. Lard, barrels, 14c@14c;

Meats 15@15c.

Beef—Pork, bacon, ham, bacon, ham, bacon,

bacon, bacon, bacon, bacon, bacon, bacon,

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## POETRY.

PANSY.  
What blossoms have you brought to day,  
Beside my pillow, dear to lay I  
Come let me see my prize,  
A velvet pansy, large and fair,  
With petals yellow as your hair,  
And purple as your eyes.

I think I know the very best,  
Whom I love, who will forget me not,  
My lovely blossom grew,  
We knew that pansy bed of old,  
A sweet, swift story there was told,  
Between black eyes and blue.

It seems but yesterday we stood,  
Each into each God's greatest good,  
Beneath the sun's bright beams,  
We stood as lovers stand, to part  
(but not from hand, not heart from heart)  
With lingering good by.

Upon your snow white dress you wore  
One blossom, plucked an hour before,  
While still the dew was wet—  
A purple pansy, fair as this—  
I took it with your first sky kiss;

We thought it wrong to part that day,  
But nothing we have learned to say,  
What lover is, is best,  
That far off parting which is o'er  
Foretold one longer, on before,  
Awaiting which we rest.

We wait as friends and lovers do,  
Each reading parting through and through,  
Until the parting comes,  
The time, we speak it shall not hear,  
I shall not tell my presence near,  
Nor answer. Death is dumb.

You may bring blossoms, too, that day  
To spread above the senseless clay,  
But none so sweet as this;  
But, love be fearless, faithful, brave;  
The pansy on my quiet bower  
May bring heart's ease for you.

All the Year Round.

## MISCELLANY.

### A TOUCHING STORY.

It may not be generally known, yet it is probably true, that the famous novel of "East Lynne," although written in England, had the ground-work of its story in a singular manner which took place in this city, the scene and the attending circumstances at the time being copied by a noted newspaper in the country. The author was about as follows: A Mr. J. M., a clerk in a down-town house, fell in love with a young lady whose father was a well-to-do Second street merchant, and after a proper season of attention, and after a proper season of attention, the couple were married. Both soon found out that they were not happily married, and after a marriage of seven years, during which time they had three children, two boys and a girl, they both agreed to part, the husband applying for a bill of divorce, on the ground of incompatibility of temper. The divorce was granted, and the wife went home to her father, who had through indorsing lost his business and all his property. The daughter's and his own misfortunes weighed so heavily upon the latter's mind that during a month or two of constant alienation he took his own life, leaving his daughter penniless and to rough it with the world, as far as the world as she could. The woman, a brave little creature, tried every way she knew how to gain an honest livelihood; in fact working so hard giving music lessons and doing embroidery for her old school mates that her health gave way, and having no money to pay her board, might starve, or go to the poor-house.

To turn to the other side of the picture, the husband, after a few months' release from the poorhouse, again married and at the time of which we speak had not only the three children by his wife, but also in addition thereto, a little two-year old girl, by the second wife. The latter lady being ill, the husband advertised for a nurse and house-keeper which notice reached the eye of the first wife, and she in her trouble went to the former partner of her heart, told him of her sad condition and applied for the position in his household. The husband knew not what to say; but after giving her ample funds for all immediate wants asked her to call again at his office on the following morning, promising to consult with wife about the matter in the meantime.

Promptly as per agreement wife No. 1 was on time, as was the husband, and from there they went to the residence, where the two wives had their first conversation, ending in their agreement for the first wife to come and accept the vacant place which she did, seeing her lighted to have a peaceful home over her head, notwithstanding the very strange circumstances under which such shelter was given. Necessity demanded that the entire nest should be obliterated, and the new house-keeper treated as any other help, that she must care for the children.

Her own offspring—and the other

the same as any hired nurse would do; that she must eat at the second table to care for her charges. All these things and even more humility did the poor woman show, never by sign, word or look exhibiting the least evidence of tent.

What, however, must have been the true feelings of her heart, when seeing another filling the place that she had once tried, and as she thought, so hard to fill!

The above is from the files of an old Cincinnati paper, but the sequel, as told to me by one conversant with the whole facts, is stranger than what we have already narrated. When the cholera was raging in our city in 1866 the second wife was taken very ill, and being informed by the physician that she could live but a few hours at most, as she was then in a collapsed condition, she asked that all go out of the room, excepting her husband and the house-keeper, when she told him how much she desired leaving her little child amongst strangers, and as a dying man would not consent to marry again. The composition was a strange one, but both promised, and in a few months afterward, when the second wife had been dead a sufficient length of time not to cause remarks, the two were again married, brought together after a cruel separation of so many years, and, we believe, are now living happily together in a easy West End house.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

### A WOOING NOT LONG A DOING.

It is told that Albermarth, while attending a lady for several weeks, observed those admirable qualities in her daughter which truly esteemed to be calculated to render the matrimony quite happy. Accordingly, on Saturday, when taking leave of his object, he addressed her with the following purport:—"You are now so well that I need not see you after Monday next, when I shall come and pay you a friendly farewell visit. But in the meantime I wish you and your daughter seriously to consider the proposal I am about to

make. It is abrupt and unceremonious, I am aware; but the excessive occupations of my time by my professional duties affords me no leisure to accomplish what I desire by the more ordinary course of attention and solicitation. My annual receipts amount to \$10,000, and I can settle on your wife; my character is generally known to the public, so that you may readily ascertain what it is. I have seen in your daughter a tender, and affectionate child and a gentle and lady-like member of a family; such a person must be all that a husband covets, and I offer my hand and fortune for her acceptance. On Monday, when I call, I shall expect your determination, I shall really have no time for the rattling of courtship." In this humor the lady was wined and won; and we believe we may add, the union was felicitous in every respect.

### THE BRITISH HORROR OF A DRAUGHT.

Don Piatt says, in a letter to the Washington *Capital*: If there is nothing John Bull deals with a tempest that cannot be expressed in words, it is a draught. He may have his umbrella stolen, sit on his hat, be cheated by a cabby, and yet retain that high courage and calm, philosophic pluck which for centuries has presided over the noble Briton from a state of servitude. But let a draught strike part of his sensitive person and he immediately succumbs in an abject state of fear, really pitiable. He cries out "God bless me!" and one knows the tempest that a draught has struck him. We were conversing with an officer of the army one day at dinner. This venerable military rooster had made his spurs respectable by gallant services in the Crimean war. We spoke of the horrible exposure and hardships of that campaign, and he gave us details of life, or rather death, in the ditches that made us regard him as one of the immortal 600 who had such a quantity of artillery on the right and left of 'em. "It was uncommon nasty," he said with emphasis, his military memory reverting to those maddening days, "but the worst of all in twain." We thought he referred to the ditches of raw troops, and said so much. "Not that, bless my soul, not that," he responded. "I referred to the ditches in the ditches. Do what one could and it was impossible to escape a blasted dwarf, you know." This is what chilled the noble Briton in his terrible war, and darkened his glory with couches.

MOTHER WITH SLEEPLESS BABE.

The *Herald of Health* contains the following question and answer:

How can a mother with a restless babe, in whom sleep does not come, advise?

I have slept more than four hours a night for the past year. I am losing flesh and am nearly broken down.

Answer—Find out the cause of the sleeplessness of the babe, and remove it. If you cannot do this, then get someone to help you, and take your sleep. If you don't the consequences will be serious.

No doubt the child has been wrongly managed; with a weak, young baby ought to pass the first months of their lives in the country, for its stillness, no better than its fresh air. It is the best way to put nervous babies asleep; we have tried it hundreds of times. A fine towel would be wet and laid over its head, the ends twisted a little till it made a sort of soft cap, and though baby sometimes fought against being blindfolded in this way, five minutes usually sent him off into deep and blissful slumber. The compress cooled the little feverish brain, deadened sound in its ears, and shut out everything that took his attention, so that sleep took him unaware. Teething babies find this very comforting; for their heads are always hot, and there is fever beating in the arteries each side.

Miss Kate Field, writing from London, suggests that "on a given day simultaneous theatrical representations for the benefit of the Centennial fund be given throughout the entire length and breadth of the Union."

Railroad ticket offices are to be located in the Centennial building, and tickets sold to every part of the world.

**Bickford Family Knitting Machine.**

A few of the merits of this useful machine are set forth in the advertisement which appears in another place in this issue. Those who have given it a personal examination endorse everything that can be said in favor of this most wonderful invention of the age. The difficulty heretofore experienced in producing a knitting machine that was practical and adapted to the wants of the household has been overcome, and the "Bickford" is now acknowledged to be in every sense of the word, the family friend. Call and see in operation at the office of the company, 29 West Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

The Cheapest First-Class Shuttle Sewing Machine Sold in the United States.

It Costs Nothing to Try the HOME Machine.

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First Class Agents Wanted Everywhere.

Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., 141 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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P. R. L. Hardenberg, LEATHER AND SHOE BINDINGS,

78 East Third Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Furs. Lower than the lowest.

CHARLES COLTER, 74, Jackson Street, St. Paul.

STEEB & BROS. Furniture Makers, Live Green Feathers. Wholesale Agents for Metallic Burial Cases, Caskets, Wood Coffins, Undertaker's Trimmings.

WANTED.

EVERYONE who knows will send, postage paid, on receipt of 25 cents.

Five Handsome 12-in. Lithographic Views, in 3 Colors, of the Great Centennial Buildings.

"Showing the five different buildings, valuable pictures for anyone to have."

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ALTHOF, BERGMANN & CO., Importers and Dealers in all kinds of NOTIONS, TOYS, AND FANCY GOODS.

Manufacturers of TIN and MECHANICAL TOYS.

Manufacturers Agents for VARIOUS LINES OF GOODS.

Full Line of WOOLEN GOODS.

Nos. 32 and 34 Third Street, St. Paul.

MASON & HAMILTON. From \$75 to \$600 and sold on monthly or quarterly payments, or rented until the rent pays for the article.

ORGANS. Steinway & Sons, the best instruments in the world, sold on easy terms. Dyer & Howard, 37 E. Third St., St. Paul.

TIN INFIDELITY.

(From the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.)

"When I was a young man," said the Judge, mopping the beer off his trowsers with a handkerchief which he had borrowed from Billy Wood, "I knew a blacksmith in our village who was one of the hardest ticket-holders in the place. A reviled preacher came along, and Tom was converted. He made a great change in him, and he was held up by the church people as a signal example of the saving power of grace. After Tom had been traveling on the road to Heaven for about three weeks his turn came to be examined on his fitness for church membership. Tom was an awful heathen, and although he could sing and play with the loudest, he couldn't read, and knew no more about the Bible than a wild African. The Session (that is, who they call it) met one Saturday night, and Tom went in, with his coat washed and his cap in his hand, looking like a little embarrased, but happy as new converts always are. After the praying and other preliminaries the parson got to work on Tom. He told him the story of Jonah and the whale, and asked him if he believed that.

"Believe that a man was in a whale's belly an' come out alive!" cried Tom, Do the Bible say that, parson?"

"Certainly, certainly, brother!"

"Oh, yes, yes; of course I believe it," says Tom.

"Do you believe that the three Hebrew children, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were cast into a furnace heated seven times hotter than usual, and that they walked in the flame praising the Lord, and not even their garments were singed?"

"Tom's eyes bulged out of his head as he looked at the parson and gasped:

"Do the Bible say that, parson?"

"Yes, of course, my brother."

"That them fellers you spoke of walked around in fire seven times hotter than I kin heat my forge!"

"Yes, brother; do you believe it?"

"Tom rose up and got out into the aisle. Then he sputtered:

"No, I don't. And I don't believe that damn fish story, neither, now!"

**ERSIAN MANNERS.**

Dr. Brown, in "The Races of Man," speaking of the Persian Court-of-fact, says: "It lies in the hands of the king as much as does the life of the meanest of his subjects. The death of an official is determined, the warrant for his execution is made out, and an officer is dispatched to execute it. The man rides as fast as horses pressed into his service can carry him until he arrives at the city where the doomed man lives. The chief man of the city commands him to assist him in the execution. As soon as the door of the victim's house is opened, the executioner dashes in, and drawing his scimitar, falls on the unfortunate man, with the exclamation, 'It is the king's command.' It is rarely that any resistance is offered. Cases have been known in which a powerful man has attempted to waylay the messenger on his secret mission, and, depriving him of the warrant, has delayed his fate until another could be born or until he had time to make interest for his son." Another, however, such as the "Bickford Automatic Family Knitting Machine."

Most Useful and Wonderful Invention

Now attracting universal attention by its remarkable performance, and its great practical value for every day family use. It is SIMPLE, DURABLE, and CHEAP, easily kept in repair, and

WILL LAST A LIFE-TIME.

It will knit every possible variety of plain and fancy work.

WITH ALMOST MAGICAL SPEED,

and far better than it can be done by hand, or any other machine. All kinds of work are perfectly formed, as shaped by hand, and require no stretching, pulling, or stretching.

It is almost perfect, and is represented.

The Bickford machine is the only legitimate cylindrical Knitting Machine extant, and is not equalled by us, and we shall hold all parties who manufacture, sell, buy or use such infringing machines to a strict account.

An instruction book containing complete and minute directions to the operator, accompanies each machine.

No. 1 Family Machine, 1 cylinder 72 needles, \$30.00.

No. 2 Family Machine, 2 cylinders, 72 & 100 needles, \$40.00.

A Sample Machine will be sent to any part of the United States or Canada, express postage paid, on receipt of price.

AGENTS wanted in every State, County, City and Town, to whom very liberal commissions will be made. For full particulars address BICKFORD KNITTING MACHINE MFG. CO., Sole Manufacturers, Brattleboro, Vermont, or R. E. DAVIES, MANAGER, 29 West Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

BUY THE HOME Sewing Machine.

Cash Price, \$40.

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It Costs Nothing to Try the HOME Machine.

Minneapolis Headquarters

## HOME ITEMS

### REDUCTION IN FARE.

Minneapolis & Return \$1.00. Fare \$1.10.

### Minneapolis & St Louis Railway.

Trains going North, depart, 10:15 A. M.  
" " " 10:30 A. M.  
" " " 8:55 A. M.  
" " " 4:15 P. M.

S. W. LUSK, Agent,



PARLOR BILLIARD HALL.

CHEMIST . . . . MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand Cheeses

WINES . . . LIQUORS.

And Pure Havana Cigars.

Now Kept in stock, at Lowest Prices.

G. BOYLE,

Proprietor

North Western Hotel.

GLENGOE, . . . . MINN.  
Centrally located, and has good stabling  
shed.

JOSEPH EHREB, Prop.

Feb. 23, 1875.

MONITOR HOUSE

WEST Minneapolis . . . . Minn.  
TRAVELLERS' BLOCK, 1st Street.  
This hotel is newly furnished and centrally  
located, with good stabling attached,  
affording attraction to the travelers and board-

ers.

FRANK DARE.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASE . . . . MINN.  
—0:-

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

—0:-

Board by the day or week for reason  
able prices. First class saloon attached  
to stabling attached to the premises.  
Travelers will find themselves at home  
with me.

CLARK HOUSE

—0:-

MINNEAPOLIS . . . . MINN.  
Corner of Hennepin Avenue and  
Fourth street.

Open November 15th 1874, and furnished  
with all modern improvements.

F. W. HANSCU, Proprietor.

Dec. 2d, 1874.

New Goods, New Prices

AT A. C. LASSENS,

MINN.

I hereby announce to the citizens  
of Waconia and vicinity that  
I have a complete stock  
of

Day Goods,  
Groceries,  
Boots, Shoes,  
GLASSWARE,  
CROCKERY.

And everything usually kept in a  
country store.  
Give me a call before purchasing  
elsewhere.

Dec. 7, 1874

NEW STORE  
At Waconia, Minn.  
BY ADOLPHUS EISELINE.

—0:-

Keep a full stock of general mer-  
chandise and will pay the highest market  
price for produce.

Dec. 17, 1874

HARNESS & SADDLERY.

WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER. Keeps constantly  
on hand a large assortment  
of harnesses, saddlery,  
Blankets and Trimmings.

Repairing done with neatness and dis-  
patch.

NEW UNION MILLS.

At Watertown, . . . . Minn.

JENAU & ROESCHER, Proprs.

—0:-

Everything is new and first class, with  
New Millings Purifier. Three run of  
tow, two for wheat and one for feed.  
Dec. 17, 1874

MATHIAS BREWERY

BENTON . . . . MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock  
of Dry Goods, Groceries and every thing  
usually kept in a country store, and will  
sell the same cheap as the cheapest. Give  
him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Jan. 7, 1875

ATTENTION.  
Holi-day and wedding parties, when you  
want good No. 1 beer, call on Peter Pitts  
at his brewery where it can be furnished  
on the shortest notice.

Garver Steammill.

The undersigned announces to the public  
that they prepare all kinds of flour, beans  
etc. Also all kinds of grinding done for  
farmers on short notice and liberal price.

Those wanting work done in our line  
will do well to call on us before going else-  
where.

Osto Meigner & George Krenschinabel.

Garver-June 18th 1875.

### MASTINGS & DAKOTA RY. TIME TABLE.

CHASE	Carver	Dakota	Benton	Young America (Norwood)	Glencoe
10:15 A. M.	10:15 A. M.				
10:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.				
8:55 A. M.	8:55 A. M.				
4:15 P. M.	4:15 P. M.				

Trains going North, depart,

" " " 10:15 A. M.

" " " 10:30 A. M.

" " " 8:55 A. M.

" " " 4:15 P. M.

Receiving 1:30 P. M.

Notes due bills, book debts, &c. \$3,280.29.—Total \$13,517.15. Leaving the Treasury short, providing the notes and due bills were good and collectable, of \$4,482.25.

Assault.—Julius Hellek of Waconia  
was arrested last week for assault  
and battery, committed on the person of  
his wife, and brought before Judge Gar-  
ber, who after hearing the evidence,  
pro and con, which was to say the least  
rather conflicting, adjudged a fine of  
\$20.00 and costs, amounting in all to some  
\$22.00 which was promptly paid by  
Hellek. You pay your money and  
you take your choice."

Sent Up.—Albert Beidenthol was  
brought up before City Justice Todd last  
Friday on charge of petit larceny, com-  
mitted in the store of Gerhard Nichols in  
Waconia some time since, after hear-  
ing the evidence of some half dozen wit-  
nesses, the Justice inflicted a fine of  
\$30. and costs, and in default of payment,  
he was committed to jail for 30 days.

Arnold Hoen of Chanhassen made  
us a call on Wednesday. Call often  
and friendly.

H. A. Child, has been elected Su-  
perintendent of our public school. He  
graciously acknowledges the compliment.  
Child being absent this week, we  
can certainly say that he will make an  
efficient officer.

We are informed that Mr. Rudolph  
Hansmann, an old, well known and  
highly respected citizen of this place  
has met with great misfortune, his  
left side has been stricken with paralysis  
and he has lost the use of his left arm  
and partially of his legs. He has  
consulted eminent medical authority in  
St. Paul and Minneapolis, and gets but  
little encouragement for a permanent  
recovery. He has the sympathy of the  
entire community, who wish him a speedy  
recovery.

TOYS & CO.—Frank Hamel has reciev-  
ed a very large and varied assortment of  
toys, candies &c. and requests the  
community a large to give him a call  
and examine his stock.

SUN WALKS.—The city council some-  
time ago, passed an ordinance requiring  
the building of sidewalks on certain streets  
in this village. Thus far very little attention  
has been paid to said ordinance by the  
property owners on said streets, and very  
little will be done as long as certain mem-  
bers of the council, who own property on  
certain streets, (within the jurisdiction of  
said ordinance) refuse or neglect to comply  
with its requirements. They should com-  
mence building at once and set an example  
for the rest to follow, which we are informed  
will be done at once.

MESSRS. LINENFELSER & FABER, Theis-  
& Wolff, Stevenguth & Co., and Fred  
Hennig doing the bulk of the trade —  
They all have a good stock of goods and  
are selling at bottom prices. Give them a call.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The winter term  
of our public school will commence next  
Monday with E. A. Taylor as principal  
and Dagobert Kerker and Mrs. Strong  
as assistants. The school will be  
graded and brought up to an efficient  
standard.

MONUMENT.—Steps are being  
taken by the bar of this district and  
prominent men of the state, to raise  
funds for the erection of a Monument to  
the memory of the lamented Judge Chat-  
field.

The monument will not be less than  
13 feet high. We are confident that  
the bar of this county and the many  
warm personal friends of the late Judge  
will take great pleasure in responding  
generally and making the move success-  
ful.

RIVER NEWS.—Last Saturday evening  
the Bonnie Jean came up from St. Paul  
with two large in tow. They will load  
with brick for St. Paul and return on Tues-  
day.

The Aunt Betsy came up Sunday, hav-  
ing in tow five barges, which loaded with  
wood and returned on Monday evening—  
Maj. Strait should have Chaska made and  
declared a port of entry!

Garver Letter.

### THE TREASURY DEFALCATION.

## Chaska Harness Shop! BY Hammer & Beierstettel.

### STORE NEAR NATIONAL HOTEL.

We start in with a very large and varied stock of Double and Single Harness, Whips Blankets, Trunks Valises, and all other goods in our line, which will be sold at bottom prices for cash. Repairing done to order on short Notice.

Give us a call and examine our Stock.

### CHASE CASH STORE

We would respectfully call the attention of the public of Chaska and vicinity to the fact, that we will open a first class

### GENERAL STORE.

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6th 1875 in L. WARNER'S

### LATE STORE.

We buy and sell for cash only, and at New York and Chicago Price.

### DRESS GOODS IN ALL VARIETIES.

Calico of all kinds, Flannel very cheap Shawls, Cloths, Table-Cloths, Cloaks, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, also Groceries &c. at lowest prices

Highest prices paid for produce.

Respectfully

STREISSGUTH & HEINEMANN.

### NEW LEGALS.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions

of a certain mortgage made and duly

recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Carver

County Minnesota February 2nd 1874 in books

of mortgages page 12, in book 117 page

117, in said County, on which there

is \$120 in said Carver County, on which there

is \$227.50 due thereon and also \$25

thereon conditioned to be paid as Attorneys

fees on foreclosure and no less than

\$100. Now therefore notice is hereby

given that by virtue of the power so in

said mortgage made and duly

recorded in the Registry of Deeds in

Carver County Minnesota March 12th 1875

in book 120 page 36 in book 118 page

118, in said County, on which there

is \$120 in said Carver County, on which there

is \$227.50 due thereon and also \$25

thereon conditioned to be paid as Attorneys

fees on foreclosure thereof, and no less

than \$100. Now therefore notice is hereby

given that by virtue of the power of

sale contained in said mortgage

made and duly recorded in the Registry

of Deeds in Carver County Minnesota

March 24th 1875 in book 117 page

117, in said County, on which there

is \$120 in said Carver County, on which there

is \$227.50 due thereon and also \$25

thereon conditioned to be paid as Attorneys

fees on foreclosure thereof, and no less

than \$100. Now therefore notice is

Space 1 w. 2 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year.
1 inch \$ .75	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00
2 inch \$ .25	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00
3 inch \$ .15	.30	.60	1.00	1.50
4 inch \$ .10	.20	.40	.60	1.00
5 inch \$ .05	.10	.20	.30	.50
6 inch \$ .03	.05	.10	.20	.30
7 inch \$ .02	.03	.06	.10	.20
8 inch \$ .01	.02	.03	.05	.10
cols. 1.00	6.00	10.50	15.00	30.00
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Official County Paper.



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H. A. CHILD, Editor.

### OFFICERS OF CARVER COUNTY.

For Treasurer—Peter Weego.  
For Auditor—L. Streukens.  
For Reg. of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
For Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
For Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.  
For Attorney—E. Hanlin.  
For Surveyor—J. O. Brumius.  
For Judge of Probate—C. H. Lienau.  
For School Trust—Wm. Benson.  
For Coroner—Fried Oberle.  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
Robt. Patterson, Chairman.  
S. B. Kohler.  
Frederick Ulis.  
A. J. Carlson.

### Proceedings County Board.

Auditor's Office, Carver Co. Minn., Chaska, Oct. 19th 1875.

The Board of County commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, the Board was called to order by the chairman.

On motion of Commr. Carlson, the proceedings of last session were read, and approved.

On motion of commr. Carlson, it was voted that an addition & 20' be allowed to John Head for damage in laying out the Bongard and Norwood road, which was omitted at the last session.

A petition was presented by August Arndt, and praying for a change of the Chaska and Waconia and Helvetia road, which on motion of commr. Carlson, was rejected for reason the said petition not being drawn according to law.

A petition was presented by F. Kelm and others praying for a change of the Minneapolis and Excelsior road which on motion of Comr. Elhard was rejected for reason of not having been noticed posted according to law.

A petition was presented by M. M. Maynard, praying to be set off from school Dist. No. 1, and said which on motion of commr. Carlson, was accepted, and the name of the Dist. so ordered to post notice of the said petition to order by the chairman.

On motion of commr. Carlson, the Auditor was authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer to the amount of \$175.00 in favor of J. O. Brumius for the payment of setting the landmarks, as per contract.

On motion of Commr. Ulis, the Board adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock a.m. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, the board was called to order by the chairman.

Petition of Wm. Dohman pauper, to goods for Wm. Dohman pauper.

Linenseller & Faber, to goods for paupers on poor farm.

G. Deuss, to digging cellar for the house on poor farm, taking down the old kitchen and removing the materials, also to going after Wm. Dohman pauper, for poor farm to Chahlhausen, etc.

Dr. E. H. Lewis, to 6 visits to paupers on poor farm, including medicines, 19.00.

John E. Lewis, to a new shear and plow and wagon axel for the country.

Jac. Van Mulken, to making coffin for the body of Wm. Dohman.

The wood furnished by H. Rietz as contracted was examined, measured by the court, and accepted, and referred to the Auditor to draw an order for the payment of the balance.

On motion of commr. Kohler the Board adjourned till 9 o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, the board was called to order by the chairman.

A petition was presented by Peter Messing and others praying for a change of the Chaska & St. Paul road, which on motion of commr. Carlson was accepted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed commr. A. J. Carlson, R. Elhard and F. Ulis, to the committee, to meet at the house of P. Messing on the 29th day of October 1875.

A petition was presented by G. B. Nelson and others praying for a change of the Chaska and Waconia road, which on motion of commr. Carlson was rejected for reason the said petition being illegal.

A petition was presented by H. L. Reeser and others praying for a change of the Chaska and Hutchinson road, which on motion of commr. Carlson was accepted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed commr. A. J. Carlson, R. Elhard and F. Ulis, to the committee, to meet at the house of H. L. Reeser on the 11th day of November 1875.

A petition was presented by Michael Guern and others praying for a change of the Chaska and Hutchinson road, which on motion of commr. Carlson was rejected for reason the said petition being illegal.

A petition was presented by Phillip Sutheimer and others praying for a change of the Waconia and Belle Plaine road which on motion of commr. Carlson was accepted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed commr. A. J. Carlson, R. Elhard and F. Ulis, to the committee, to meet at the house of P. Messing on the 29th day of October 1875.

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(Concluded next week.)

The Chaska Register has been enlarged from a six to an eight column sheet, and still retains its old sprightliness and vigor.

We congratulate the Register on this indication of prosperity.

### AUGUST FLOWER.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect, such as sour stomach sick head ache, habitual constipation impure blood, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach skin costed tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Franken and Stakenasch, G. Nelson, Carver, and get a 75 cent bottle or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it.

The petition of Peter Johnson, praying to be set off with the six of the new 2d of School Dist. No. 1, Carver Co., and to be attached to Dist. No. 3 in said Co. was according to notice given, taken up for a hearing, and on motion of Commr. Kohler it was voted that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the territory therein described be set off accordingly.

The committee on change of the Chaska and Hutchinson road petitioned for by L. Eichenmiller and others, reported, report accepted and committee discharged, on motion of commr. Ulis, the prayer of the petition was rejected.

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Wenigen u. Wenigen. Benton, Carter & 2d. am.

#### Peter Weego.

Agent für White Star Line, stellt Passagiere von und nach Europa in den wichtigsten Kreisen aus. Auszeichnende Behandlung und Dienstleistungen auf dieser Linie.

#### Anton Eduard Koehler.

#### Deutscher Fattler

— in —

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## POETRY.

**DEATH'S REVENGE.**  
Wand'ring aimlessly on through the dismal street,  
All heedless of snow and the icy blast  
Beating down on her shelterless head;  
Hopeless, starving, dying for bread;

Drifting helplessly on, with a vacant stare,  
No one asking or caring where;

Hands clasped wildly over her breast,  
Teeth close set, and lips tightly pressed,

As it to keep the stifling morn,  
Still too proud for a cry or a groan;

That would reach the ears of the heartless crowd;

That once, long ago had before her bowed,

Rapt, entranced by her beautiful face,

In which even now you can plainly trace,

Despite all the marks of grief and sin,

The loveliness that must have been;

When innocence shed a tender glow

Over those pale cheeks, and brow of snow;

When purity shone through those hopeless eyes,

Gentle as heaven then, blue as the skies,

Now, standing there in the lamplights glow,

Looking wily up at the falling snow,

Covering her there like a still, white pall; Her thoughts wander back to her temper and fail—

Where was he now, on this wild, stormy night?

Out in the darkness, for under the light

Of some poor beauty's steady home?

The hands clenched tighter; the wild eyes shone;

And muttering low through her stilled cries,

"If I knew it I'd kill him before her eyes;

"With the words of love on his lips, I'd take

The life he was swearing, that for her sake;

"Should be hereafter devoted to good;

I would seal the vow with his heart's warm blood!"

She raised her eyes, full of wild, fierce hate;

"Revenge, come soon; or 'twill be too late!"

The wind still howled, and the snow fell fast,

Whitening the form of a man going past;

With head bent low to avoid the sleet,

The ice and snow, sweeping through the street,

Not heeding or seeing the woman there,

Now standing just out of the lamplight's glare;

Not seeing the eyes that, full on him turned,

Had met their glances, must surely have

burned.

Down through his soul, though calloused by

sin,

Down to the guilty heart within.

Such a look might have shown in Lucifer's

eyes,

When struggling might landed him down from

the skies.

Her breath comes struggling hot and fast;

"O God! my revenge, how it come at last?"

A shrill cry rang on the midnight-air.

The man stopped. Fall in the lamplight's glare,

While as the snowflakes filling the street,

The woman was lying dead at his feet.

## MISCELLANY.

### THE BELL OF ST. JOHN'S.

BY RUFUS SARDON.

In a huge and smoky foundry close by the wharves in the city of St. Paul, there was a furnace, which was getting ready to cast the largest bell of St. John's Cathedral. Only an hour more, and they would let the glaring, bubbling metal flow from the huge furnace into the mould, which was buried deep in the black earth close by.

It was just at evening, and in the gathering twilight the lurid blue flames that burst from the top of the tall chimney flashed unearthly gleams upon the neighboring windows and house tops.

The scene was rather awful. The swarthy form of the workers, partly lighted by the yellow glare, moved about like Tarantian shades, and the sooty beams and ponderous chains crossing half black, half golden, under the golden roof, recalled the engines of Cyclops under Mt. Etna.

The town clock struck six. It was time for supper. All the men threw down their tools, and ran and put on their outer clothing.

"Be back in half an hour, sharp!" cried the foremaster. "We shall make the east a quarter of seven."

"All right, sir!" cried the men in response.

"I hear some of the town folks are coming down to see the work," said one.

In a moment more only one workman and the master were left in the foundry. The former was to stay and watch the "blast." He had brought a double allowance of dinner, and he would make a supper of what remained.

"Perhaps we can get the 'inventor' to stay with you, George," said the master, laughing as he prepared to go.

"Yes, where is he?" returned the man in the same tone.

"He's been around the works long enough to know when anything goes wrong. Hello! hello! I say! Where's the 'inventor'? Come here. Ah, there he is." And in silent answer to the summons, a shock-headed fellow, with large gray eyes, and a pale, vacant face, appeared from behind a pile of castings. He had on his back a gray shirt, much soiled with dust, and he wore a pair of huge pantaloons, held by a single suspender.

"Well Mopus," quoth the man George, slapping him rather roughly on the shoulder, "suppose you've got wit enough to tell if anything's the matter?"

The young fellow looked stupidly around and nodded his head.

"Then sit here and look at the furnace, and don't turn your eyes off."

The poor lad smiled and meekly did as he was ordered, just as an obedient dog would have laid down to watch his owner's coat.

A queer fellow was this "Mopus" to a stupid enough to watch a furnace. He knew all the workings of the foundry by what seemed a sort of brute instinct, though really his strange sagacity in this was a remnant of a once bright mind.

If anything happened he went in an unusual way he would always notice it, and say what ought to be done, though he could not tell, perhaps, why it ought to be done.

Two years before he was an intelligent, promising lad. He was the son of a designer connected with the company, and had always been allowed free access to the shops, and to mingle with the men and watch their work. But one day a great lifting chain broke, with its load and an iron fragment struck him on the head, inflicting a serious injury. From this he partially recovered, and only partially, for his reason was impaired. But his natural love for machinery and mechanical experiments remained, and as he regained his bodily strength he spent most of his time in making small wheels

and shafts, and putting together odd contrivances, which he would exhibit with immense pride and satisfaction.

This peculiar trait in the young fellow gained for him the humorous title of the "inventor." All the men felt a great kindness for him, even though their manner toward him was occasionally harsh and impudent.

Such was the person left to help to watch the great blast for the casting of the big bell of the chime of St. John's. Faithfully he kept his place before the furnace, while the man George sat down at a little distance and began to eat his supper. Doubtless the latter intended to keep a general oversight, but he certainly made the inventor's eyes do the most of the looking. Whether he felt a kind of reckless trust in the instinct of his half-witted companion, or indolently concluded nothing wrong could happen, he was sadly to blame for charging himself so little with the important duty before him.

No word was said by either watcher, and only the deep roar of the furnace was heard through the vast foundry.

George finished his supper and sauntered into one of the tool shops to find his pipe. "Inventor" sat alone before the great blast. The one rational faculty of his feeble mind enabled him to comprehend what it meant, and even something of the magnitude of the enterprise that was ripening inside the furnace walls. He knew that the boy was a bold, valiant metal, and that close beside him, buried out of sight in the deep sand, was the huge mold, so soon to be filled with the precious cast. He knew and could see that all the channels for the flow of the fiery liquid were ready, and that near the mouth of the furnace stood the long iron rod that was to be used when the moment came to let on the molten stream.

"I should like to strike the bell once," two men heard him say, and put a small handbell in his hand.

He struck one gentle blow. A deep, sweet, mournful tone, solemn as the sound of distant waterfalls, rolled from the great bell and echoed through the foundry. Tears filled the eyes of the rough men as they heard it.

"Ah!" said the master, "there's a hal-luh-juh in that, and it may well begin here. Long may this bell praise God! He saved it in the ruins of the furnace by one wise thought in the ruins of a human being. Our furnace is rebuilt, and behold, this boy has his reason again. The bell and the boy shall glorify God together."

"Amen!" murmured the listeners.

Then the great bell was lowered, and as the truck was rolled away with its melodic burden the boy was lifted and carried after it, and both went on into the sunny day together, the rough men holding the bell and the boy shall glorify God together."

"Little Inventor" afterward well proved his claim to the title so lightly given him in his uniform boyhood. His name is now read on many a bell whose metallic richness of tone his genius and skill in metals alone created.

**A WARNING TO THIEVES.**

(Virginia City, Nev.) [Enterprise.]

We wish to speak a word of caution to a large minority in this community. We refer to thieves and scoundrels. We wish to say to them that they are generally much better known than they themselves to be. People are not in good humor nowadays. A thousand men could be called together in three minutes on C street, at any hour of the day, who would rather enjoy the hanging of a thief or two. There is also an organization here whose members are perpetual sentinels, and when they once start on a mission of mercy to the public at large, Virginia City is to be reckoned with, and an epidemic fever to those who live directly on the wings of other men.

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Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 7th

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At Waconia, Minn.  
BY ADOLPH EISLINE.

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Jan. 7th

ATTENTION.

Holiday and wedding parties, when you want grog No. 1 beer, call on Peter Jitl at his brewery where it can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Carver Steammill.

The undersigned announces to the public that they prepare all kinds of flour, bran &c. Also all kinds of grinding done for farmers on short notice and liberal price.

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Otto Meissner & George Kronschnabel.

Carver June 19th 1874.

## HOME ITEMS

### REDUCTION IN FARE.

Minneapolis & Return \$1.65. Fare \$1.10.  
Minneapolis & St Louis Railway.

Trains going North, depart, 10:15 A. M.

" " 10:30 P. M.

" South 8:30 A. M.

" 4:15 P. M.

S. W. LUSK, Agent,

Hastings & Dakota Ry. Time Table.

GOREN ST.

10:15 A. M.

10:55 A. M.

11:20 A. M.

11:55 P. M.

12: P. M.

Going East 1:30 P. M.

2:10 P. M.

2:45 P. M.

3:10 P. M.

3:25 P. M.

3:45 P. M.

## Treasury Defalcation.

The Board of Audit of Carver county have completed the examination of the county treasury and find the following result.

Hassenstab is charged on the Auditors books

\$28,165.89

Cash and orders in treasury 13,831.93

Total deficiency \$14,333.76

The board have also found among Hassenstab's private effects the following:

Notes and due bills \$3,725.07

Tax receipts 2,465.22

Amount paid School Dist. 21 67.72

Total \$6,257.01

The tax receipts mentioned above are supposed to have been held by Mr. Hassenstab until the tax was actually paid, but he marked the taxes paid on the duplicate, and stands charged for it on the Auditors books.

We have heard of several who hold receipts for the same years, as those in Hassenstab's effects, and it is very doubtful about collecting many of the notes and due bills. If there is realized 25 per cent of the whole amount, it will be very favorable for Hassenstab's bondsmen.

**Music Teacher.**—Miss Lucie Du Toit of this village, is now prepared to teach instrumental Music. She is already forming classes, and those wanting to take a thorough course should apply to her at once. Terms reasonable.

**The State Election.**—The following is the official vote for state officers at the last election.

FOR GOVERNOR  
Party vote Total vote. Majorities.

Pillsbury.....47,191 ..... 12,018

Buell.....35,173 82,365 .....

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wakefield.....45,411 ..... 9,500

Durant.....30,911 81,322 .....

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Iriga.....55,567 ..... 9,994

Bierman.....37,278 82,945 .....

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Withcomb.....40,028 ..... 10,885

Rahilly.....35,143 81,171 .....

FOR STATE TREASURER

Pfaender.....40,827 ..... 3,919

Schoeller.....50,143 77,735 .....

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wilson.....40,108 ..... 11,386

Jones.....34,722 80,830 .....

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Giffilan.....45,090 ..... 10,997

For CLERK SUPREME COURT

Nichols.....45,675 ..... 10,268

McLeod.....35,407 81,082 .....

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Marshall.....45,088 .....

Boniwell.....35,175 80,860 10,508

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Also an immense stock of gloves, which will be sold at the following low prices.

Best kid gloves \$1.75 worth \$2.75.

Best gents driving gloves \$1.00 worth 1.75.

Fine cloth gloves 1.50, worth 2.75.

Boys buckskin gloves 50 cents, worth 1.25.

Best buckskin gloves 1.35 worth 2.25.

Other buckskin gloves 50 cents, worth 1.25. Ladies gloves 35 cents, worth 50.

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R Patterson, to 4 miles west service and  
millage Oct. 25, 1875.

G Krenenbuhl, to filing date census 13  
towns and copies, also acknowledging 3  
road releases.

G Krenenbuhl, to enter first judgments,  
52 descriptions at 15 cts. 238 20

G Krenenbuhl, to making list of jurors  
entering the same, issuing venires for  
grand and petit jury, filing return of the  
same, issuing subpoenas, issuing 52 certificates  
to jurors and entering 26 cases in calendar and  
making copies to the court, 21 75

P V Sloman, to digging grave for the  
body of Dr. Johnson, a partner, 3 00

No motion of comr. Carlson, to the board  
adjourned till next week Wednesday the  
27th of Oct. 1875.

The board met pursuant to adjournment  
members all present, the board was called  
to order by the chairman.

On motion of comr. Carlson, to the board  
adjourned till one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m., the board met pursuant  
to adjournment, members all present, the  
board was called to order by the chairman.

Bills allowed. To medical expenses of  
Dr. H. C. Knobell, 100 00

To Dr. A. G. Setzerberg, 100 00

To Dr. J. H. Clegg, 100 00

To Dr. W. H. Johnson, 100 00

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## Chaska Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT, EDITOR.

CHASKA,

MINN.

### CURRENT NOTES.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON died at Washington, Monday morning, Oct. 22d.

The public schools of the United States are attended by nearly 8,000,000 pupils.

School teachers in Texas get ten cents a day for each pupil. A liberal salary.

"It is so easy to support corrupt men before the election and moralize afterward," says the Pittsburgh Post.

All the Virginia City saloons are in running order again. The recuperative energy of whisky is hard to beat.

It is a hundred years since Christofaria invented the piano, and a grand celebration of the event is being prepared in Italy.

YOUNG WALWORTH, who shot his father two years ago, wants a pardon. Why not pardon him and let him become a lecturer?

STANLEY has found in Africa a larger body of fresh water than Lake Superior, and a man with more wives than Brigham Young.

As usual, New York and Pennsylvania will be the battle ground for the next presidential campaign. The close vote of this fall ensures it.

THEIR already have a "one man" power in Colorado. The legislature consists of nineteen Democrats, nineteen Republicans and one Independent.

THE ERIC railroad has done a third more passenger business this year than any previous year since the road was built. So much for honest effort.

An eastern paper says "it's too bad there is no law to prevent a fool from investing in lottery." The editor undoubtedly speaks from experience.

SPAIN has never yet had a national song. No wonder it is constantly in a state of distraction. What would this country do without Yankee Doodle?

"BRICK" POMEROY has suspended. He was engaged in the newspaper business in New York, and his account stands: Liabilities, \$140,000; assets, 000,000.

TUNES don't "go back" on the Centennial in Philadelphia. A Quaker City girl jilted her western lover because he spoke slightly of the national exhibition.

THE EMPEROR William's reception in Italy has generally proved a triumphant success. At Milan he was treated to a review, an illumination, a court dinner, and an opera.

TRAVELERS on the eastern railways begin to grumble at the slow time of forty miles an hour, and want all trains to adopt the fast mail schedule. Go slow is good advice.

THE VICEROY of Egypt has provided for a monument that shall reach the skies. The sum of \$65,000 being appropriated to erect a marble statue to his honor, he has given the sum to found a public school.

THE KHEDIVE of Egypt has sent to England for experts in accounts to tell him the amount of his indebtedness. Ordinary mortals are kept in mind of such matters by a gratuitous notice from all hands once a month.

WALES must come home. The princely representatives of the ancient ruling families of India are not courteous enough to recognize this prince of comparatively modern lineage as an equal, much less to acknowledge him as their future sovereign.

WHILE other freight must pay increased rates for the winter between St. Paul and Chicago, the rates on grain and flour are unchanged. The combined railroads are wisely managed, not to provoke a renewal of their losing contests with the people of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

CORNS, that saloon keeper who suffered martyrdom from the male and female crusaders of Westerville, O., has returned, armed with a decree of the higher court establishing his right to sell beer and saddling a heavy bill of costs upon the village, and again opened his saloon.

THE COMPTROLLER of the Currency, it is said, will recommend a change in the banking law relative to national bank receiverships, which, while relieving the Comptroller of an onerous responsibility, will give creditors of suspended banks a right to choose the assignee after a certain period.

DON CARLOS has written to King Alfonso, offering to suspend hostilities for a time in case of a war with the United States, and joined him in defending the honor of Spain; but the King had already made all due apology to our government, and the Don must find some other excuse for abandoning his hopeless contest.

How securely a man may be hid in a great city is illustrated in the case of Mr. Griswold, of New York, a well-known citizen, who disappeared the other night after dining with some friends. The detective went to work following up "clues," the walls were placarded with his personal description and there was a great excitement generally, until it occurred to somebody to tell newspapers that it was Griswold that was missing, and thereupon Griswold immediately turned up. He had been taken home by a friend.

### SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

#### Crimes.

The family of Charles Marsey, Sr., of Moreville, Ky., were poisoned a few days since, a son and daughter dying. Investigation showed that the well had been poisoned, either by arsenic or arsenite, but by whom has not been ascertained.

R. E. Schriner, of Racine, Wisconsin, was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, about one o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th, having shot himself through the breast and inflicted a wound which proved fatal immediately. He had in his room three bottles of laudanum and a hangman's cord. He left a note requesting that John V. Farwell, for whom he formerly worked, take charge of the body, but he gave no explanation of his death.

Mr. Frank Valindire, the last of the assassins who murdered the four Italians in Denver City, several weeks ago, at large, was arrested on the 16th. Several of the band have confessed the crime since their incarceration, and it is believed that them, seven, will be hanged.

Mrs. Mary Bruce of Jackson, Ohio, was found dead near the hotel dwelling on Mr. Lowder, Tuesday, the 16th. It is proposed that she was murdered, and the building burned to conceal the crime. Nathan Lowder, a son of Mr. Lowder, has been arrested, but the evidence against him is wholly circumstantial, and it is believed that them, seven, will be hanged.

Tease Wallis, former candidate for Attorney General at the recent Maryland State election, has addressed a letter to Gov. Groom, notifying him that he (Wallis) will contest the election of C. J. M. Gwynne, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, on the ground that the election in the city of Baltimore is null and void, by reason of fraud and intimidation of voters.

#### Miscellaneous.

A great commotion has been created in commercial circles in Tennessee by the charge of Judge Trigg in the case where a national banking law was violated. The judge, however, makes 6 per cent interest, but allows as high as 10 per cent by written agreement. The judge, in his charge, held that all interest above 6 per cent, unless the written agreement could be shown, was usury, and as national banks have been charging 10 per cent, innumerable suits are looked forward to if the position of the judge is sustained.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shows total revenues of \$1,426,659, and a decrease compared with the previous year of \$50,638; net earnings \$4,499,065; surplus fund \$94,023,666, which exceeds the entire mortgage indebtedness of the company by \$2,307,000.

A shooting affray occurred in a Brownsville, Texas saloon on the 18th, in which Reuben Brown, city marshal, and a negro named Freeman were killed, and another negro wounded. It is supposed the affray was done by a "city" led by Taylor, charged with the murder of Sutton, who escaped from jail during the September syllo.

#### Casualties.

Near West Union, Iowa, on Wednesday, the 10th, the infant daughter of M. Schell was burned to death while playing with the fire.

Three children, from one to five years old, of D. Craft, of Lake Station, Ind., were fatally poisoned last week by wormseed oil, administered for worms. The doses were administered from four to eight drops, three times a day for three days. Doctors differ as to the power of the doses, and at the instant some tested that the doses were too large, while others insisted that they were not.

Dispatches from various points of Southern California to Arizona report a smart shock of earthquake. It had past two on the afternoon of the 16th inst.

Three Greek sailors, unknown, were drowned from the bark Marion Martin from Chicago to Buffalo, when off Port Stanley, Lake Erie.

The saw mill owned by the Iowa Lumber Company, near Dubuque, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, was burned the 18th. Loss \$16,000. Most of the lumber was owned by Ingram, Day & Kennedy.

#### From Abroad.

Portions of England were visited by violent storms, the most disastrous damage, somewhere thousands of houses were suffered by the overflow of the river Farnet. The estimated damage in London is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Europe was never in a more favorable position than now for a peaceful settlement of any difficulties. Three powerful Empires are striving, assisted by other powers, to arrive at a peaceful solution of the Herzegovina troubles. The peace of Europe is firmly established in mutual confidence and a good understanding of the powers, and no danger of disturbance exists.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports a fight between revolutionists and government troops near Alamosa. The latter were defeated with six killed, and a number of wounded and prisoners.

A London telegram of the 18th says that on account of the recent floods the sanitary authorities have decided districts of Bristol, with a population of 5,000, unfit for habitation until midsummer. Thousands of acres in the valley of the Trent will probably remain under water throughout the winter.

The Crown Prince of Denmark is very seriously ill, caused by a fall from a horse.

#### Personal and Political.

President Grant has appointed Mr. T. C. Woodward, of Iowa, to be examiner-in-chief of the patent office.

On the 18th, on the afternoon of Friday, Dr. A. S. McDill, superintendent of the Wisconsin insane asylum near Madison, died of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. Up to a day or two before his death he was not considered dangerously ill. Dr. McDill was a member of the Forty-third Congress, and came within a few votes of being a member of the Forty-fourth. He was a citizen of Portage county at the time of his election to Congress. He had lived in the State about twenty years and was well known. He was a man of generous impulses, and his death will be much regretted.

The President has signed the commission of Thomas C. Woodward of Iowa to be examiner-in-chief of the patent office.

There was a lively demand from the lumbering districts during the past week, and sales have been active at 60 to 65c on bulk on track. Quotable at 65c from store.

Oats—Considerable inquiry for State and receipts light. Dealers firm in their prices at \$6.00c for bulk lots on track; \$6.00c for store.

#### Commercial Matters.

St. Paul, Nov. 1st, 1875.—Quotable at the elevator, St. Paul extra \$1; No. 195c; No. 90c; rejected 90c.

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Dressed Meats.—Hogs under 200 lbs. 7½c; 200 lbs. and over, 8c. Beef—There have been a few receipts the past week. Markets and lumber yards ready to purchase until we can get fresh lots of country dressed. We notice sale of small lot on Saturday at 6c for hounds and 4c for forequarters. Dressed Turkeys 10 to 11c, if choice. Chickens 8 to 9c. Many of the receipts of the past week have arrived in bad condition and sour, owing to warm weather and improper handling.

Eggs—Fresh lots have sold readily in case at 25c. Parcels 20 to 21c.

Butter—A fair business has been done in the local trade at previous quotations: Fancy at 25c; good dairy packed 16c; 20c; shipping 25c.

Cheese unchanged at 11c to 12c.

Potatoes—Uniformly 30c to 40c.

Apples—There has been a large quantity of fruit handled the past week.

We notice sales of a few car loads \$3.35 to \$3.60c for bulk lots on track; 40c to 42c from store.

MILWAUKEE, November 22.

12.45 p. m.—Wheat easier at \$1.06c; No. 2 \$1.06c for December and \$1.07c for January.

Corn quiet at 51½c to 52c for November; 44c to 45c for December; Oats quiet and steady at 20c to 21c for November; 30c to 31c for December and 31c for January.

A Hawkeye-ton.

[From the Burlington Hawkeye.]

It is a terrible thing to tell, but how can we help it? Thursday night a charming young lady who lives out on North street, being on a walk with several other charming young ladies, put on their brother's clothes and walked around the block on a wager, and that she started to walk around the block, but at the first corner she met a wild Irishman very drunk and belligerent. Frightened nearly out of her wits, she forgot that she was a man *pro tem.*, so she gave the tipsy man one of her sweet smiles to soften his rugged heart, and tried to go past him. But the insulted roisterer indignantly demanded of the supposed man who in thunder he was grinning at,

meanville, Pa., sentenced to the penitentiary some two years ago for robbing the bank of \$80,000. At the time of the robbery Williams was found in the bank, buckled and gagged, under such circumstances that led to the conviction he had aided in the robbery. Doubt of this has now induced the President to grant the pardon.

Recently a letter to Col. Forney, collector of the fourth district of North Carolina, informing him that nepotism is not advised by the department, and that it will be necessary for him to make certain dispositions.

A call signed by more than 3,000 voters of Indianapolis, is issued for a mass meeting in that city, Dec. 1st, proximo, for action looking to the repeal of the resumption act of Jan. 14th, 1874, and the adoption of a financial policy by the government, known as the greenback policy.

Colonel William M. Grosvenor of Saint Louis, in a letter to the New York Tribune, denies having received a thousand dollars, or anything else, from Col. Joyce or any other member of the St. Louis whisky ring. Also, Col. Joyce knows that he was always seeking proofs against the ring.

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hit her a dip under the ear that knocked her half way across the street, and when she got up, shrieking and whooping as only a woman could shriek and whoop under such circumstances, she pasted her mouth with one right index finger and sat hasn't been through stars yet. Neither will she go to church to-day, and neither also will she play man any more until she learns better to be sociable or conciliatory with a stranger on a great big nine-story drunk. You can't tell how cross it does make some men when they fill up.

#### Grandiloquent Speech of St. Louis Criminal.

As Judge Kreckel, of the United States Circuit Court, in session at Jefferson City, Missouri, addressed to Col. Joyce for branding the revote, the convicted man was asked what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and he replied in the most remarkable speech under like circumstances on record. Considering the nature of the crime, the position of Joyce was that of eloquent bumpkin.

"Your honor, from the beginning of the case to the end, you have extended me the kindest considerations and the fairest rulings. For this I thank you in the name of the people and in the name of justice. I stand here on to-day strong and bold in consciousness of my innocence. I am not afraid to meet you in the dock, and I am not afraid to meet you in the jury box, and I am not afraid to meet you in the witness box, and I am not afraid to meet you in the gallows."

"A few short years will separate the living of to-day with the dead of yesterday, and the celestial sunlight of tomorrow will bring us all the bar of omnipotence, where the judge, jury, lawyer and client will meet upon the level of eternity, and part upon the square of final judgment. Then all hearts shall be laid bare, and truth will rise in splendid triumph. The blood of innocents will be spilt, and the innocent will be sacrificed to the guilty, and the guilty will be rewarded with the rewards of the innocent. This is just. This is the natural era of reform has risen like the rush of a mighty flood and sped on toward the gulf of punishment. The good and bad suffer alike. The stream is full of driftwood and dead timber, while many young oaks and tall sycamores on the banks are loosened from their firm foundation, and lashed into the river of destruction. But I look back to the field of battle where I fought and bled for my country in the hour of terrible trial, I wonder whether patriotism was but a name and the gratitude of nations a mockery and shame to lure the brave to destruction. My simple sin is that of omission, and for it I suffer the deepest humiliation, while the glorious services and recollections of the past are buried in the grave of forgetfulness. This is just."

"The process of filling the grave then began. The moment the coffin was lowered into the grave the work of mixing cement was commenced, the workmen shoveling liquid cement mingled with odds and ends of trash from the iron shops, and some of sheet iron.

"The comments of the spectators were various as the work went on. Some thought it an additional desecration of the cemetery, and hinted that it was the more reason why cured Guibord would have come out of that. Others regretted exceedingly that the sarcophagus had not been brought up, as, if not used as a casket, it might have been laid on top of the cement. Some even thought it a violation of the dead to lay them in the grave.

"The military were called to order. The gunners gathered from every direction, and came with all speed up the various avenues toward the grave. The police formed a large square around the grave, and kept the crowd back, while the coffin was brought from the hearse, borne by four men, and placed in the center of the bed of cement prepared for it.

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This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stabling attached, offers superior attraction to the traveler and boarder.

FRANK DARK.

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JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reason able prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travellers will find themselves at home with me.

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I hereby announce to the citizens of Wisconsin and vicinity that I have a complete stock of

for Goods, SACKCLOTHS,

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And everything neatly kept in a country store.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 17-18.

NEW STORE  
At Wisconsin, Minn.  
BY ADOLPH EINHORN.

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Keeps a full stock of general merchandise and will pay the highest market price for produce.

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B. KOHLER, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of harnesses, saddlery, Blanks and Trimmings.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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At Watertown, Minn.

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Everything is new and first class, with few middlings Purified. Three runs of tea, two for wheat and one for feed.

Dec. 17-18.

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Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and every thing usually kept in a country store, and will sell the same cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Jan. 7-8.

ATTENTION.

Holiday and wedding parties, when you want good No. 1 beer, call on Peter Hiltz at his brewery where it can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Carver Steammill.

The undersigned announce to the public that they prepare all kinds of flour, bran &c. Also all kinds of grinding done for farmers on short notice and liberal prices.

Those wanting work done in our line will do well to call on us before going elsewhere.

Otto Meister & George Kronschnabel.

Carver June 10th, 1875.

## HOME NEWS

### REDUCTION IN FAIR.

Minneapolis & Return \$1.00. Fare \$1.10.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going North, depart, 10:15 A. M.

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